

Remarks

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested, particularly as herein amended.

The Office Action of October 12, 2007, accepts the amended drawings which were filed in this matter on February 22, 2007, and finally rejects pending claims 1 to 6, 9 to 14, 17, 31 and 32. Claims 1 to 5, 9 to 13, 17, 31 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,182,546 (Raymond), and claims 6 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Raymond.

It is further indicated, at page 4 of the Office Action, that claims 18 to 29 and 33 are allowed and that claim 30 would be allowable if suitably rewritten.

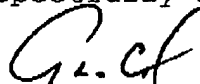
Noting that the Office Action of October 12, 2007, has been made final, and in view of the limitations imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b), claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of the immediately dependent claim 30, and claim 30 has been canceled. Finally rejected claims 10 to 14, 17, 31 and 32 have also been canceled. These amendments are made without disclaimer and subject to the right to pursue canceled subject matter in a continuation application.

It is submitted that the foregoing operates to place claims 1 to 6, 9, 18 to 29 and 33 in condition for allowance, and the entry of this Reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1)

is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application has been placed in condition for allowance and corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

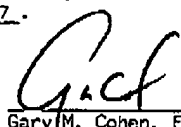
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